REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 295.jpg

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Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled *295.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication is a JPEG computer image file consisting of a single photographic image. The image depicts a man and a girl engaged in sexual activity. The intended purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a prurient interest in children or young persons. As such it is considered to promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes, and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.